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2. The Communists have also bought kerosene and gasoline from the Asiatic Petroleum Company in Hong Kong, as well as raw rubber, coal, cotton yarn, and caustic soda.

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